

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 335 - HB 481**

March 22, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes multiple tests to determine the alcoholic or drug content of a person's blood if administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having reasonable grounds to believe such person was driving under the influence.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$100,000/Permissive**

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent local governments choose to conduct multiple tests, they will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of administering such tests.
- to the extent the provisions of the bill increase the number of tests analyzed by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, they will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of the analysis.
- the increased expenditures to the state and local governments will be offset by the cost of the test and analysis being included in court costs to be paid by the offender. To the extent these costs are not paid by indigent defendants or the defendant is not convicted, the state and local governments will bear the cost which is estimated to be less than \$100,000 for each.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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